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DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1942,
do hereby dedicate this annual to
Miss Bottenfield who so faithfully
led and inspired us during our four
years at Maroa High School.

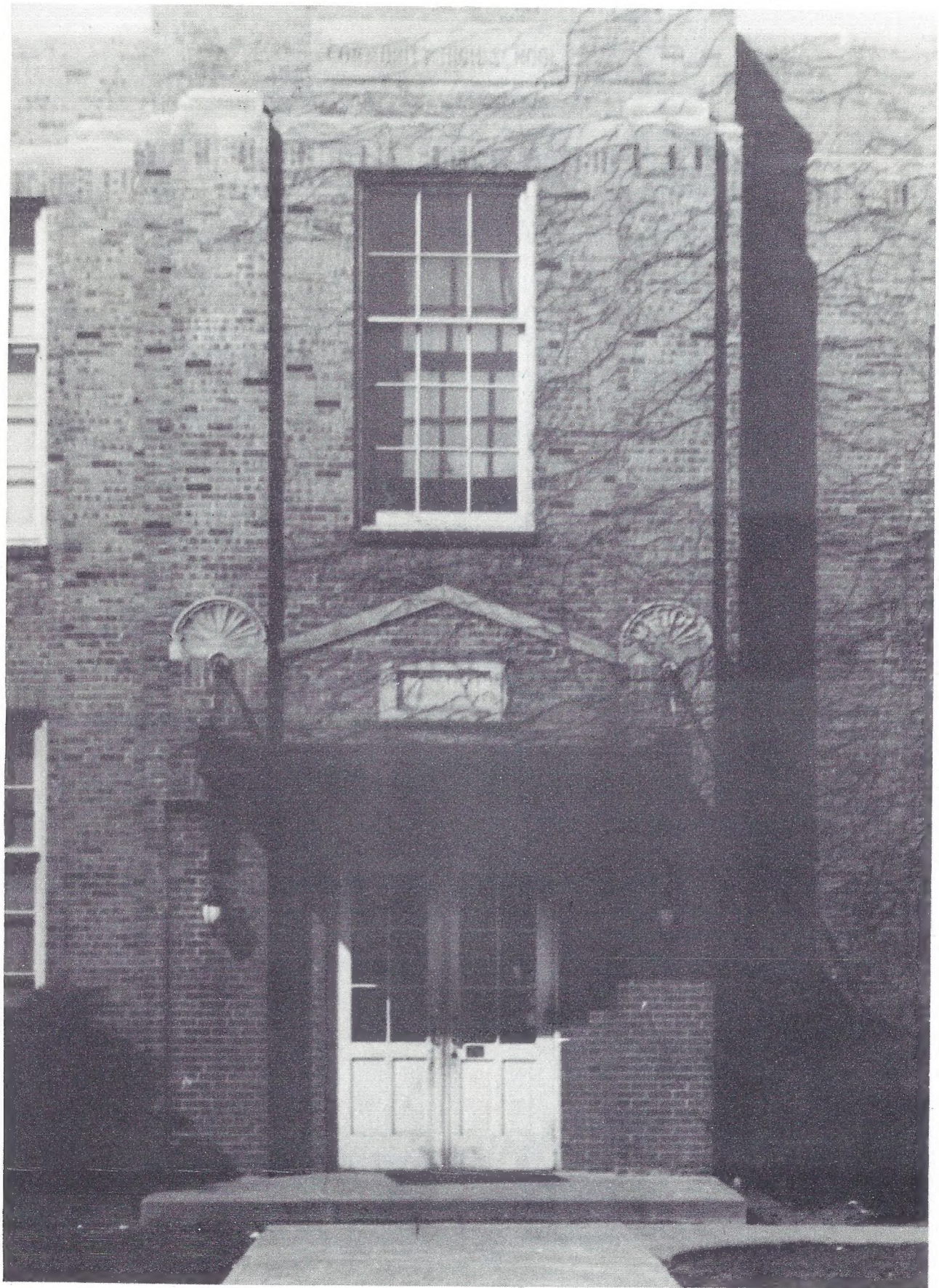
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the history of the country in
the development of the country
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from the first settlement.

Administration



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Faculty



B. Stadtman



W. D. Keyes



H. Sutton



A. Lloyd



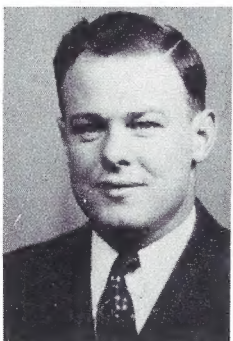
L. Bottenfield



J. Holley



M. Beutke



W. Viseur



M. Schulze



Mrs. Dewhirst



M. Nicol

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FACULTY

Miss Elizabeth Stadtman--Commerce.
Illinois State Normal University--Bachelor of Ed.

Mr W. D. Keyes--Principal, History.
Illinois Wesleyan University--B. A.--University of
Illinois--M. A.--University of Colorado.

Miss Helen Sutton--English.
University of Illinois--Bachelor of Arts.

Mr Alfred Lloyd--Science.
Illinois Wesleyan University--B. A.

Miss Lois Bottenfield--Language, English.
University of Illinois--Bachelor of Arts--Master of
Arts.

Mr James Holly--Science.
Illinois State Normal University--B. Ed. Degree--Uni-
versity of Illinois.

Miss Maxine Buetke--Home Economics.
Illinois State Normal--Bachelor of Education-Columbia
University, Aimes, Iowa.

Mr Woodrow Viseur--Social Science, Physical Ed. Coach.
Eastern Illinois State Teacher's College--Bachelor of
Education.

Miss Mildred Schulze--Mathematics.
Illinois State Normal University--B. Ed.

Mr Nicol--Agriculture.
Illinois State Normal University--B. Ed.--Iowa State
College, Graduate Work--State University of Iowa.

Mrs. Dewhirst--Orchestra.
Milliken University--Bachelor of Music.

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BUSES AND DRIVERS

The four school buses are driven by Paul Braden, John Meador, Otis Reed, and Leland Camp.

These buses pick up students from Maroa High School district and also several from non-high districts.

There is no charge for these students to ride but are provided by the school funds.

Second-bus trips were made during basketball and football season to deliver the players who ride the buses.

SECRETARY

Mildred Faber is our very efficient secretary who keeps the records and other material straight in the office.

MUSIC TEACHER

Mr. Sam Braden teaches the students who take lessons on wood-wind instruments. He comes every Thursday and instructs these students.

JANITOR

Mr. Smith is our janitor who keeps the school building and lawn in order.



STUDENT COUNCIL



ANNUAL STAFF



SCHOOL BUSES AND DRIVERS



Mr. Braden
Music Teacher



Mildred Faber
Secretary

STUDENT COUNCIL

At the beginning of the year two students are chosen from each home room. These members, with Miss Sutton as their leader, form a student government body.

The members for this year were:

Seniors: Charles Leach and Netha Perry
Juniors: Betty Lou Stoutenborough and Virginia Cramer
Sophomores in Room 3: Bob Wentworth and Louise Patterson
Sophomores in Room 10: George Dial and Billye Hoffman
Freshmen: Jimmy Montgomery and Margaret Gregory

This group plans the Freshman Weiner Roast and the All-School Picnic.

Officers for this year were:

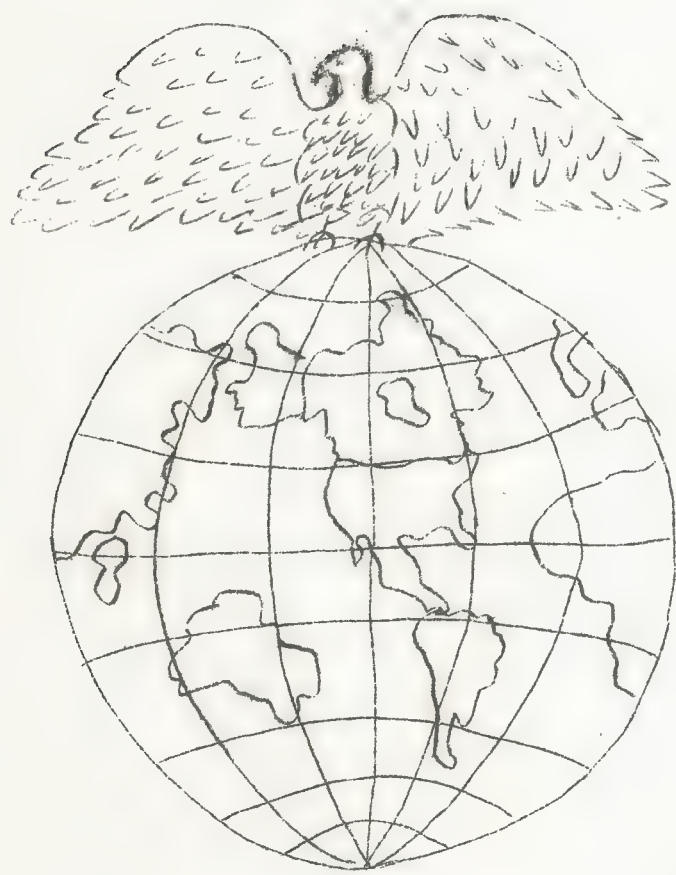
President--Netha Perry
Vice President--Betty Lou Stoutenborough
Secretary-Treasurer--Billye Ann Hoffman

They had hoped to sponser full-length movies this year, but due to the fact that the projector broke down, they were unable to do so until too late.

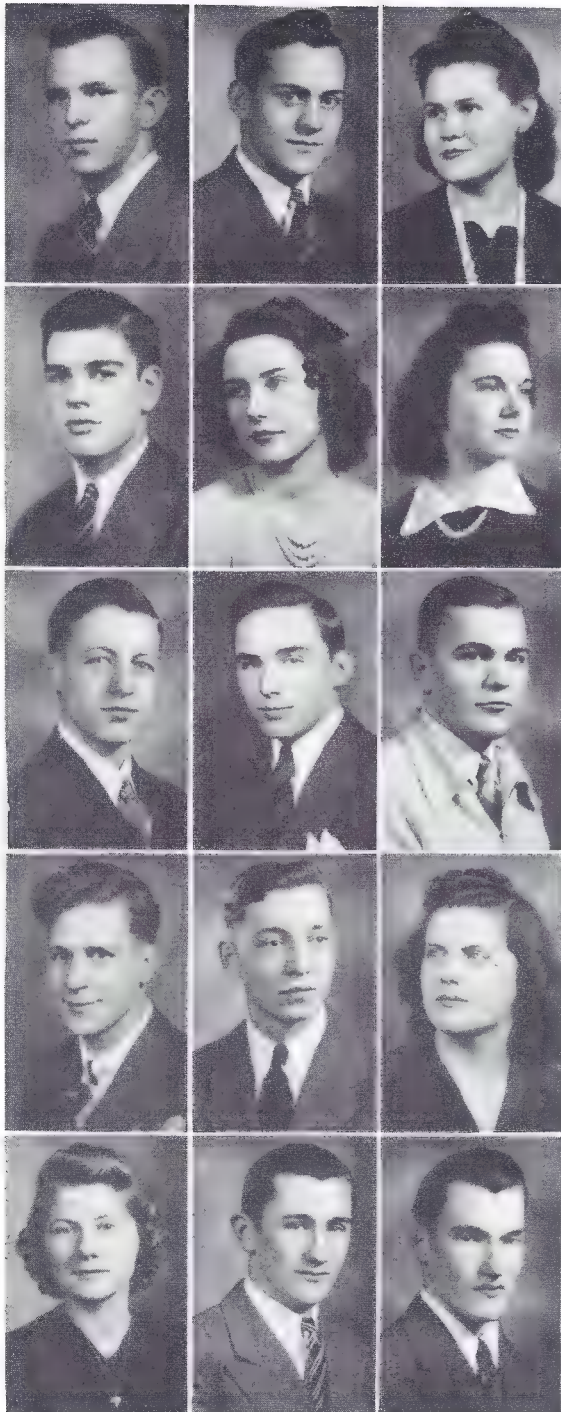
ANNUAL STAFF

This year the Annual was published with Miss Stadtman and Mr. Keyes as sponsors, Etta Heim as Editor-in-Chief, and Phyllis Thomas as Assistant Editor. They were assisted by an efficient senior staff.

Seniors



Seniors



James Allsup

Russell Atkins

Margaret Beasley

Wayne Bennett

Norma Braden

Norma Burks

Donald Crutcher

Bill Current

Carl Dial

Elmer Garren

Robert Gillen

Doris Gordy

Helen Greene

Warren Hastings

Wendell Hastings

Seniors

Etta Mae Heim

Eugene Hill

Frank Hockaday

Richard Irvin

Elmer James

Shirlie Karr

Jack Kirby

Charles Leach

Donald Massey

Don McCleary

Kathleen Nelson

Paul Osborn

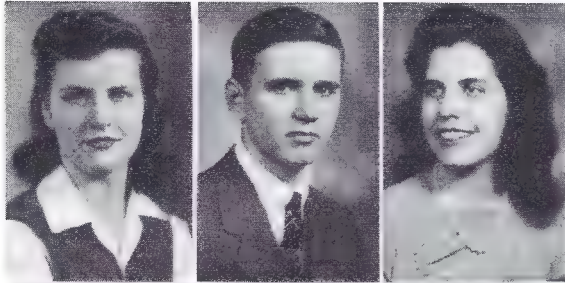
William Prather

Netha Perry

Robert Reed



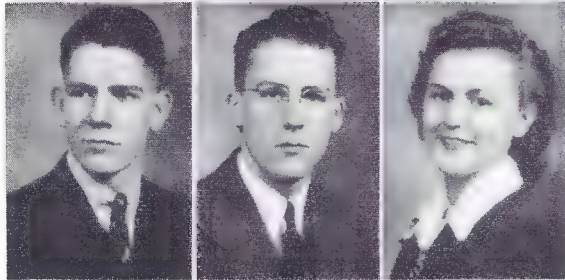
Seniors



Bettie Riley

Bill Rohrscheib

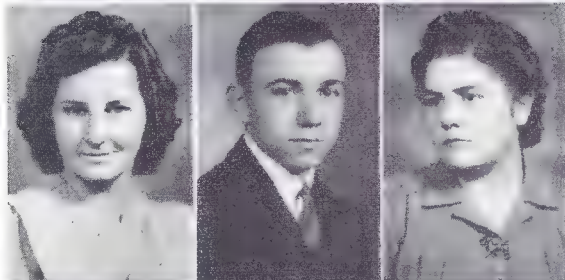
Roberta Sheets



Bill Smart

Bill Stoutenborough

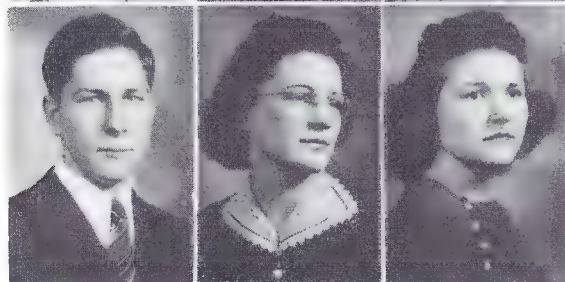
Tirrell Stoutenborough



Phyllis Thomas

Andrew Tucknott

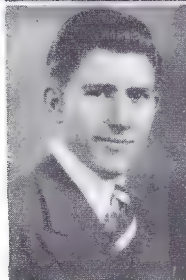
Iona Wilkey



Lawrence Weikle

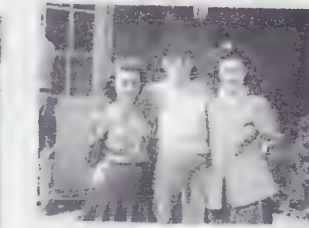
Norma Westerman

Charlene Wikoff



John Zelhart

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Jimmie Allsup-"Jim"-"A man of the world."

Hi-Y-2-3-4, Radio Club-3, Camera Club-3, Blue & Gold 4, Class Play-4, Annual Staff-4, Class Officer-3, Football 3-4, Basketball-2-3, Track-2-3.

Russell Atkins-"Russ"-"Always there with a grin."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, F. F. A.-1-2-3, Radio Club-1, Pep Committee-1, Class Play-4, One-Act Play-3, Annual Staff-4, Class Officer-4.

Margaret Beasley-"Beas"-"Here, there, and everywhere."

Hi-Tri-1-2-3-4, Glee Club-1-2-3-4, Orchestra-1-2, Home Economics Club-3-4, Pep Committee-1, Blue & Gold Staff-1-2-3-4, Librarian-2-3-4, G.A.A.-1-2-3, Class Play 3-4, Annual Staff-4.

Wayne Bennett-"Gat"-"If it's women, I know it."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, Student Council-1, Blue & Gold Staff-2-3-4, Annual Staff-4, Class Officer-3, Football-1-2-3-4, Basketball-1-2-3-4, Track-1-2-3.

Norma Braden-"Brady Bell"-"Short, sweet, and snappy."

Hi-Tri-1-2-3-4, Glee Club-1-2-3-4, Pep Committee-2-, G. A. A.-1-2-3, Class Play-3-4, Annual Staff-4, Class Offices-4.

Norma Burks-"Burksie"-"A friend of everyone."

Hi-Tri-1-2-3-4, Blue & Gold Staff-2-3-4, Glee Club-1 2-3-4, Annual Staff-4.

Donald Crutcher-"Crutch"-"Do I worry."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, Orchestra-1, Radio Club-3-4, Camera Club-1-2-3-4, Blue & Gold Staff-3-4, Class Play-4, Annual Staff-4, Football-1-3, Basketball-1-2-3, Track-1-3.

Bill Current-"Window Breaker"-"A maiden's joy."

Hi-Y-3-4.

Carl Dial-"Moody"-"Content to follow where he's led."

Hi-Y-3-4.

Elmer Garren-"Moe"-"Of energy he has plenty."

Hi-Y-1-2, F. F. A.-1, Radio Club-1, Camera Club-1, Annual Staff-4, Football-1-2, Track-1-2.

Robert Gillen-"Bob"-"He's always seen but seldom heard."

Hi-Y-4, Orchestra-4, Annual Staff-4, Football-4.

Jacqueline Gordy-"Goad"-"I like all days---except the weak ones."

Hi-Tri-3-4, Glee Club-3-4, Home Ec. Club-4, Blue & Gold Staff-4, G. A. A.-3, Annual Staff-4.

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Helen Greene-"Honey"-"Studies hard--enjoys friends."

Hi-Tri-3-4, Home Ec. Club-3-4, Librarian-4, Annual Staff-4.

Warren Hastings-"Hasty"-"Works hard yet fiddles too."

Hi-Y-4, Officer of Hi-Y-4, F. F. A.-1, Radio Class-4, Student Council-1-2, Class Officer-2, Annual Staff-4, Basketball-2-3-4, Track-1-2-3.

Etta Heim-"Eddie"-"A maiden fair and wise is she."

Hi-Tri-3-4, Glee Club -3, Orchestra-3-4, Home Ec. Club 3-4, Pep Committee-4, Pres.-4, G. A. A.-3, Blue & Gold Staff-3-4, Class Play-3-4, Annual Staff and Editor-4.

Eugene Hill-"Joey"-"It's his sportsmanship that wins his friends."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, F. F. A.-1-2-3-4.

Wendell Hastings-"Scud"-"Men of few words are best."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, F. F. A.-1-2-3-4, Radio Club-4.

Frank Hockaday-"Doc"-"Combination of good sense and nonsense."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, Annual Staff-3-4, Class Officer-3-4, Basketball-3-4, Track-3.

Dick Irvin-"Dickie Lee"-"An athletic fine-a student mild."

Hi-Y-4, Pep Committee-1, Student Council-2, Annual Staff-4, Class Officer-1-2-4, Football-1-2-3-4, Basketball-1-2-3-4.

Elmer L. James-"Elm"-"A gift given in a smile."

Hi-Y-3-4, F. F. A.-3, Class Play-4,

Shirley Karr-"Karr"-"It's her friendliness I like."

Glee Club-1-2-3-4, Home Ec. Club-3-4, Hi-Tri-1-2-3-4, Student Council-1, Blue & Gold-1-2-3-4, Class Play-3-4, One-Act Play-4.

Jack Kirby-"Kirb"-"Photography suits my taste."

Hi-Y-4, F. F. A.-3, Radio Club-4, Camera Club-4, Blue & Gold Staff-4, Annual-4, Class Play-3-4, Basketball-3, Track-3.

Charles Leach-"Lightning"-"Good at building---gardens and hobbies."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, Radio Club-1-2-3, Camera Club-1-2, Student Council-4.

Donald Massey-"Don"-"I study harder after school."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, F. F. A.-1-2-3-4, Annual Staff-4.

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Don McCleary-"Don"-"Not to be hurried or rushed."

Hi-Y-3-4, F. F. A.-3-4.

Kathleen Nelson-"Kathy"-"Always studios-----rain or shine."

Hi-Tri-1-2-3-4, Glee Club-1-2-3-4, Class Play-3-4
Annual Staff-4.

Paul Osborn-"Osy"-"The above average to be admired."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, Student Council-1-3, Annual Staff-4
Class Officer-1.

Billy Prather-"Prat"-"Why hurry life."

Hi-Y-1-2-4, Orchestra-1-2-3, Blue & Gold Staff-
2-3-4, Football-1-2-3-4, Track-1-2-3.

Netha Perry-"Perry"-"A scholar fine--a peppy one too."

Hi-Tri-1-2-3-4, Glee Club-1-2-3-4, Orchestra-1
2-3-4, Home Ec. Club-3-4, Student Council-1-2-4,
Pres.-4, Blue & Gold Staff-1-2-3-4, G. A. A.-1-2-3,
Class Play-3, Annual Staff-4, Class Officer-1, Commer-
cial Team-3.

Robert Reed-"Bob"-"An athletic fine--a gentleman too."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, Camera Club-3-4, Blue & Gold Staff-
2-3-4, Pep Committee-1-2, Student Council-3, Annual
Staff-4, Class Officer-1-2, Basketball-1-2-3-4, Foot-
ball-2-3-4, Track-1-2-3.

Bettie Riley-"Smiley"-"A studious maiden--cheerful and true."

Hi-Tri-1-2-3-4, Glee Club-1-2-3-4, Home Ec. Club-
2-3-4, Blue & Gold Staff-3-4, G. A. A.-1-2-3, Class
Play-3, Annual Staff-4,

Billy Rohrscheib-"Bill"-"Quiet, well mannered, just a friend to all."

Hi-Y-3-4, F. F. A.-3, Radio Club-4, Blue & Gold
Staff-3, Football-3-4, Basketball-3, Track-3.

Bill Smart-"Oley"-"If it is talent you want---I'll dig some up."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, Orchestra-3-4, Camera Club-2-3-4,
Blue & Gold Staff-2-3-4, Class Play-3, Annual Staff-4,
Football-1-2-3-4, Basketball-1-2-3-4, Track-3.

Bill Stoutenborough-"Stouty"-"A business man in every way."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, Blue & Gold Staff-2-3-4, Camera
Club-2-3, Class Play-3-4, Annual Staff-4, Class
Officer-2-3, Manager-2-3, for Football, Basketball and
Track.

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Tirrell Stoutenborough-"Tony"-"A leading lady in this play of life."

Hi-Tri-1-2-3-4, Glee Club-1-2-3-4, Pep Committee-2, Blue & Gold Staff-3-4, G. A. A.-1-2-3, Class Play-3-4, Cheer Leader-2, One-Act Play-1-4, Annual Staff-4, Commercial Team-3, President of Hi-Tri-4.

Phyllis Thomas-"Beanie"-"She's an all star girl, and we can't deny it."

Hi-Tri-1-2-3-4, Glee Club-1-2-3-4, Orchestra-1-2-3-4, Home Ec. Club-4, Student Council-3, Blue & Gold Staff-2-3-4, G. A. A.-1-2-3, Class Play-3, Cheer Leader-2, Annual Staff, Assistant Editor-4.

Andrew Tucknott-"Andy"-"A country boy---a friend, indeed."

Hi-Y-2, Radio Club-1, F. F. A.-4, Blue & Gold Staff-1.

Lawrence Weikle-"Wike"-"An easy going-yet a fine chap."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, Football-4, Basketball-4, Track-3

Norma Westerman-"Westy"-"Always the same in sunshine or rain."

Hi-Tri-1-2-3-4, Glee Club-1-2-3-4, Student Council-1, Blue & Gold Staff-2-3-4, Annual Staff-4, Commercial Team-3.

Charlene Wikoff-"Charlie"-"Best of pals---the best of friends."

Hi-Tri-1-2-3-4, Glee Club-1-2-3-4, Blue & Gold Staff-4, Annual Staff-4.

Iona Wilkey-"Wilk"-"A mixture of industriousness, yet humor too."

Hi-Tri-1-2-3-4, Librarian-1-2-3-4, G. A. A.-1-2-3 Annual Staff-4.

John Zelhart-"Johany"-"An all-around chap, a "Romeo", too."

Hi-Y-1-2-3-4, F. F. A.-1-2-3-4, Camera Club-1-2-3 4, Radio-1, Blue & Gold Staff-1-2, Annual Staff-4, Football-2-3-4, Track-1-2-3.

CLASS POEM

'Though long and hard the journey
And muddy be the road
The one who wants to get ahead
Is the one who carries the load.

There are some who never try
And just don't seem to mind
If their friends keep on progressing
And still leave them behind.

Yet others work so hard and long
And still it doesn't show
That they've done anything at all-
But they'll get there, too, we know.

Still there are others who work along
And though not in a hurry
They always get things done on time
It's easy--they don't worry.

Patience and willingness to work
And the ambition to be someone
Is what it takes from day to day
To earn your place in the sun.

So with our diplomas as our passports
We set out to worlds a-new
And our place in M.C.H.S.
Dear Classmates, we leave to you.

--Etta Heim

CLASS SONG

(Tune-"America The Beautiful")

Oh Senior Class of '42
As we strive for our Success
Let's work for higher principles
And lots of Happiness
Let's face our troubles fair and square
And fight them to the end
Until Success and Fame is ours
And in our lives they blend.

--Etta Heim

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CLASS HISTORY '42

We began our Freshman year with forty-eight members in the class and Paul Osborn as president, Richard Irvin, vice-president, Netha Perry, secretary, and Robert Reed, treasurer. There were so many of us that we were divided into two home rooms with Miss Bottenfield in charge of the girls and Mr. England in charge of the boys.

The annual Freshman weiner roast was held at the home of a senior, Orpha Bivens, and later a Kid party was given for the Freshman as their initiation. The girls wore short dresses and hair bows, and the boys wore knee pants.

The teachers were Miss Bottenfield, Miss Sutton, Miss Schulze, Miss Beutke, Miss Ulmer, Mr. Swan, Mr. England, Mr. Nicol, and Mr. Keyes. All were here except Miss Ulmer, Mr. Swan, and Mr. England. The new ones added to the faculty were Miss Stadtman, Mr. Viseur, and Mr. Lloyd. Mr. Lloyd just recently left us, and Mr. Holley is taking his place.

We started our Sophomore year with our class still divided with Bill Stoutenborough as president, Warren Hastings, vice-president, Richard Irvin, secretary, and Robert Reed, treasurer. Before the year was over we lost five girls and three boys and gained two new members in our class. We had a Scavenger Hunt instead of a regular class party.

In our Junior year we gained eight new members in our class, and the officers for the year were Bill Stoutenborough, as president, Wayne Bennett, vice-president, Frank Hockaday, secretary, and Jim Allsup, treasurer. The Junior play "Enter Mr. Patricia" was given November 29, 1941 with Tirrell Stoutenborough, Norma Braden, Kathleen Nelson, Margaret Beasley, Phyllis Thomas, Bettie Riley, Netha Perry, Shirlee Karr, Etta Heim, Bill Smart, Bill Stoutenborough, and Jack Kirby as the cast. Warren Hastings did a splendid job on the ticket sale for the Junior play. We won first place on the float, homecoming day. The Junior-Senior banquet was held at the Sunny Side Club, May 9th. A patriotic theme was carried out. Charlene Wikoff was the Junior Finance Chairman.

Our officers for the Senior year were Norma Braden, president, Frank Hockaday, vice-president, Richard Irvin, secretary, and Russell Atkins, treasurer.

The Senior play "Spring Fever" was given March 27, 1942. The cast is as follows: Kathleen Nelson, Tirrell Stoutenborough, Shirlee Karr, Norma Braden, Margaret Bease

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ley, Etta Heim, Bill Stoutenborough, Russell Atkins, Jack Kirby, Elmer James, Jim Allsup and Donald Crutcher. This time Andrew Tucknott, managed the ticket sales and did an excellent job of it.

Tirrell Stoutenborough received the D.A.R. award.

The Seniors won first place on their float.

Two of our Senior girls, Tirrell Stoutenborough and Shirlie Karr, were in the one act play which took first place. The most prominent boys in athletics were:

Robert Reed	Warren Hastings
John Zelhart	Jim Allsup
Wayne Bennett	Bill Rohrscheib
Richard Irvin	Robert Gillen
Lawrence Garren	Bill Prather
Bill Smart	

Thus, the class of '42 closes this chapter of its history, as each and everyone goes forth in his separate way. We hope the pathway will not be too rough.

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CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1942, leave our ability to acquire trophies, honors, and good grades to the student body.

To the faculty we bequeath our good conduct at all times, and hope they don't have any class that will cause any more confusion than we did.

I, James Fredrick Allsup, bequeath my ability of always trying to get Mr. Keyes to talk about anything but history class to John Ross Miller.

I, Russell Wayne Atkins, bequeath my natural ability for mischievousness to Carl Anderson.

I, Margaret Charlene Beasely, bequeath my wonderful driving to Virginia Cramer so she can haul the "Puts" around.

I, Normabelle Braden, bequeath my outstanding talking ability to Wilma Jane Helmick so she will always be heard.

I, Norma Angeline Burks, bequeath my Forsyth boy-friends to Helen Marie Albert.

I, Donald Eugene Crutcher, bequeath my girl friends to Jack Cochran, because I won't be able to take them all with me.

I, John William Current, bequeath my ability of getting dates with girls to Allan Jones so he won't have any trouble in the future.

I, Elmer Garren, bequeath my unruly hair to Marion Day.

I, Carl Dial, bequeath my speed in getting around to Dale Davis.

I, Lawrence Harry Garren, bequeath my nickname, to Skunk Rose.

I, Robert Leon Gillen, bequeath my stature to Bobby Elliot, so he can be a man of the world.

I, Doris Jacqueline Gordy, bequeath my ability really to get around to Shirlie Heil so that she may enjoy life as I do.

I, Helen Greene, bequeath my shyness to Eileen Brown.

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I, Warren Richard Hasting, bequeath my pleasing personality to Bill Hambrecht, so he may carry on in Maroa High.

I, Wendell Hastings, bequeath my quietness to Harry Barnett so that he will not cause so much trouble in study halls.

I, Etta Mae Heim, bequeath my smile to Naomi Wheeler.

I, Eugene Hill, bequeath my Joey Brown grin to Junior Fenton.

I, Frank Daniel Hockaday, bequeath my fondness of blondes to Virgil Wikoff, so that he may continue with his romance.

I, Richard Lee Irvin, bequeath my athletic ability to Donald Vaughan.

I, Elmer James, bequeath my beautiful wavy hair to Dale Matheny.

I, Shirlye Karr, bequeath my long fingernails to Charlotte Creekmur.

I, Jack Winfred Kirby, bequeath my camera knowledge to James Leach.

I, Charles Eades Leach, bequeath my mechanical mind to Glenn Marlow.

I, Donald Eugene Massey, bequeath my way of getting along with the student teachers to Robert Wentworth.

I, Don McCleary, bequeath my accent to Frances Reichmann, so there will remain a variety in school.

I, Kathleen Nelson, bequeath my letter writing to Louise Dial.

I, Paul Osborn, bequeath my fertile brain to Hershel McKown.

I, William Jesse Prather, bequeath my ability to skate to Paul Finch.

I, Netha Viola Perry, bequeath my blonde curly hair to Freda Thomas so that she may keep her beauty.

I, Robert E. Reed, bequeath my romance to Cy Young so he can keep Joan company.

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I, Bettie Riley, bequeath my ability to hang on the Forsyth boy-friends to Shirlee Bolen.

I, Bill Roscheib, bequeath my boistrousness to Marland Mier.

I, Charles William Smart, bequeath my place in the senior home room to John Spooner.

I, William Robert Stoutenbrought, bequeath my business manner to Jimmy Montgomery.

I, Tirrell L. Stoutenborough, bequeath my ability to study to Betty Lou Stoutenborough, who by the way, really doesn't need it.

I, Roberta Mae Sheets, bequeath my funny giggle to my sister Mary, so it can be kept in the family.

I, Phyllis Lorean Thomas, bequeath my seat on the bleachers to Betty Massey and Donald McCool.

I, Andrew Kenneth Tucknott, bequeath my F. F. A. winnings to Carl Riley.

I, Iona Etoile Wilkey, bequeath my blushing ways to Kathryn Goff.

I, James Lawrence Weikel, bequeath my ability to smile and show my dimples to Billy Joe Vaughn.

I, Norma Lorraine Westerman, bequeath my blue eyes to Billy Anne Hoffman so that she can keep a steady boyfriend.

I, Charlene Altha Wikoff, bequeath my steadfast characteristics to Shirley Lou Smith, so they will remain in the senior class.

I, John M. Zelhart, bequeath my good looks to Jerry Miller.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto subscribe our name this twenty-fourth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two (A. D. 1942).

(SEAL)

WITNESSES:

Norma Westerman
Norma Burks

Bill Smart
Russell Atkins

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PROPHECY

We, the class of 1942, have engaged a fortune teller to prophesy what will happen to each of us in ten years-- 1952. Here are the results, some of us have bright futures, others not so bright.

My crystal is humming, I hear a buzzing. Ah yes, now I see wings, airplanes. Flying these are Jim Allsup and Paul Osborne. Both of these boys are now quite famous aviators. Mr. Osborne is especially noted for his daring acts in World War No. 2. And talking about daring acts! a black-haired girl is entering the picture. Yes, Doris Gordy has become the first woman test pilot. What's this, a book? Pictures by Lawrence Weikle! daring shots for the first time exposed to the public, taken while he was an ariel photographer on the X29!

What's this, the crystal is becoming a blur, I can't see anything! Something seems to be revolving at a rapid pace. It's slowing down. Why it's a girl on skates. You can see it plainly now. It's the "Ice Capades of 1952" starring Norma Burks, who has recently been crowned "Queen of the Ice" over Sonja Heinie. In contrast with this colorful affair, I see a small skating rink. Who's this proud looking gent? Don't tell me, it's Russell Atkins. Look at that fellow go zooming down the floor. Looks like Lightning Leach. Yes, it's he all right. He and Russell are still hanging around the Clinton skating rink.

I see a dark cloud looming down over my crystal ball. I see disease running rampant in an army camp in Australia. Soldiers are dying. Along side the American flag is the Red Cross flag. I can see three nurses in white uniforms administering aid. Their faces are familiar. No wonder, it's Phyllis Thomas, Bettie Riley and Kathleen Nelson the modern "Florence Nightingales". They seem to be talking about their two pals left at home. I can see the flash back in their minds to the States where Netha Perry is doing her bit for the country as an army hostess. Netha is going to be married as soon as this terrible war is over. Iona Wilkey is head of the Health Department for Civilian Defense.

The scene is rapidly changing. I see water, boats. There's a little fellow. Looks like Calvin Correll. It is! He seems to be a crew member of an oil tanker on the Atlantic. There's another ship. We go into the radio room, and there I see Carl Dial as chief operator. We're out on deck now. Wonder who that man getting ready to take off in that airplane is? He's got a camera with him. Blonde

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hair, medium height, camera all make him seem very familiar. Why it's Jack Kirby. He's an ace photographer for the navy now.

We switch back to the United States. There's a large crowd following a dark haired, handsome man in navy uniform. I see autograph hunters, photographers all clammering for his attention. Who is this man? He's turning his face toward me. Why it's Wayne Bennett! He's as famous in the navy as MacArthur is in the army right now. One of those photographers looks familiar, too. There's Elmer Garren. He's the ace photographer for the New York Times. What's Bill Rohrscheib, the famous cartoonist doing here? Well, maybe, he's gonna do a cartoon of the great Bennett.

Now my crystal is taking me to the Hall of Fame. Lawrence Garren has just received the coveted position of Tarzan. He replaces Johnny Weismueller. My crystal shows that he has had much experience at being Tarzan, since he started jumping from tree to tree, when but a boy in Grade School.

In Hollywood, I see a new man taking the nation by storm. He's No. 1 man of the movie box office poll. He's mowed down by photographers and autographers. We know this Clark Gable as Elmer James, who first got his start in the all star production of "Spring Fever".

The scene is changing. I see drums, drums, and more drums. In the midst is Bill Smart, popularly known as "King of the Drums".

The scene switches to Chicago at the Trianon, where performing I see a sign "Bob Gillen and his Bob Cats". His saxophone playing has won him a seat in the Hall of Fame. His featured vocalist is none other than that super blues singer, Norma Braden. It seems that her warbling in High School has led her to a new field of work. Sitting over in that corner of the hall is Donald Massey--"National Wheat King of 1952".

Donald Crutcher has the honored position of being the new president of "Safety Drivers of 1952" organization.

Now my crystal is taking me across country to Iowa, where I see a large farm. Andrew Tucknott owns this farm and, the crystal is getting dark. I see a forboding of evil. If you don't watch out, you will lose this farm. Beware of a red-haired man.

Now my crystal is taking me to some colleges. Here the big news is that the University of Illinois basketball

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team has won the Big 10 conference. The coach is none other than the star of the M. C. H. S. basketball team, Bob Reed. Two new faces hit the lime light of football fame. John Zelhart is the football star of Northwestern and Dick Irvin is the captain of Notre Dame's football squad. These two teams are scheduled to meet soon. It's strange that these two boys should be battling against each other.

Also at Notre Dame, I see a new college professor. He came from a small school in Illinois. The man is Warren Hastings.

Now the scene is turning to the topsy-turvy world of business. Here I find that the well known business manager of America's leading steel corporation to be none other than Bill Stoutenborough. I see a dark-haired girl being sent to Washington. This girl is Charlene Wikoff. Your business course has done you much good.

I see one of the favorites of M. C. H. S. working for the F. B. I.. However, this job will last only until the end of the war. Then, Tirrell Stoutenborough, you will become a high school commerce teacher.

I see a girl traveling, traveling. She never seems to get her fill of it. The girl has black hair, is small, her face is becoming clearer. Yes, it's Roberta Sheets. I must warn you Roberta, do not take any trips until 1953, or a serious accident will befall you.

Again I see Water, Water. There's a person in a bathing suit. He's diving off into the Atlantic ocean. The crowd watching him say he's crazy, that it can't be done. What's this person going to do? It seems his intentions are to be the first man to ever attempt to swim across the Atlantic Ocean. My crystal says that he will succeed. This daring man is Frank Hockaday.

Now I see an author. She's getting much praise. Critics are raving about her. Her new book "Life at M. C. H. S." has made Maroa High School immortal. Helen Greene, my crystal ball shows that you will write many more successful books.

Now my crystal is taking me back to Macon County. There's a large meeting of the Farm Bureau. Who's conducting the meeting? Why it's Wendell Hastings. Who's that sitting beside him? Looks like Bill Prather! He's a champion Hereford raiser. Wonder what he is doing here? My crystal won't tell me any more.

The scene is changing. There's a broad highway. And there's a cop. He's stopping a motorist, giving him a

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ticket. That hardboiled cop looks familiar. Could it be? It is! Why it's Bill Current. Seems as though he's giving out tickets instead of receiving them. That motorist's car looks familiar, too. It's a convertible, and it's full of girls, the driver is a man. Hm-m-m-m-. That's Gene Hill, still taking the girls for rides.

Now we come to those who will be married: Margaret Beasley will be married and living in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Another person filling this seat is Norma Westerman. Norma will be married in 1944, after having a successful career in the business world.

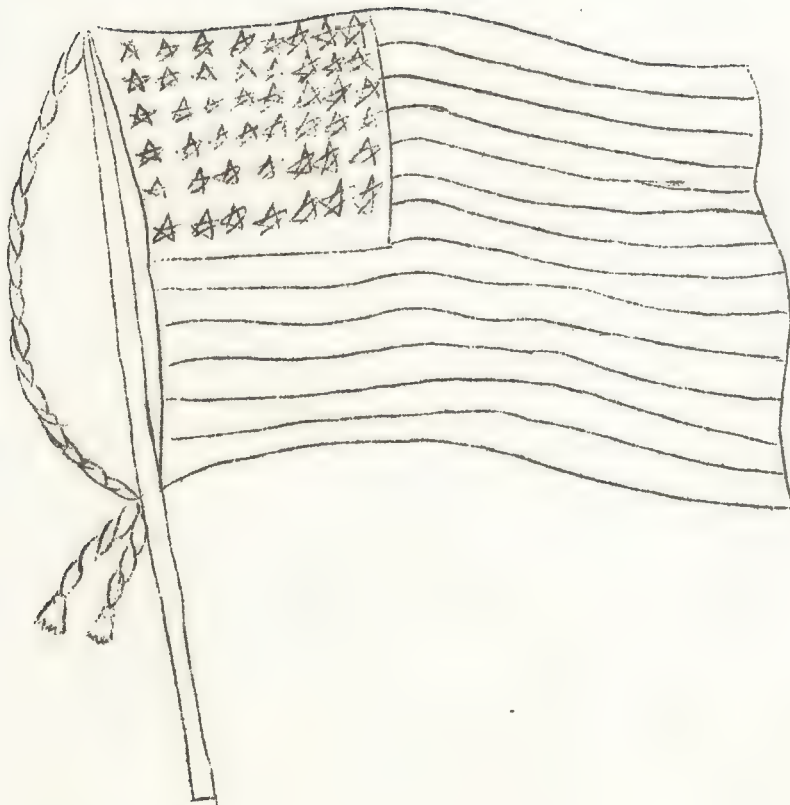
The scene changes. I see a large crowd at a fashion shop in New York waiting breathlessly for the creations of the famous designer, Shirlie Karr. I don't see Shirlie anywhere. It seems as though she will not appear since she is in Paris, getting new ideas for creations.

Again the scene changes. I see a large opera building. Standing in the center of the stage is the famous violinist, Etta Heim. Miss Heim started on her world concert tour last month.

My last prediction concerns Don McCleary. He will be a star member of the National Ice Hockey Team.

I hope all of you will heed these predictions and warnings. You cannot change your life or fate no matter what you do. I HAVE PROPHESED!

Classes and Organizations



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On the following pages are pictures and write-ups about the classes and organizations sponsored by the Maroa Community High School. There are a large number of extra-curricular activities which are open to all members of the high school. These organizations give the student an opportunity to develop his personality by working with other people.

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JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Home Room was sponsored by Miss Beutke, with the following officers:

President-Barbara Marlatt
Vice President-Allen Jones
Secretary-Wesley Gardner
Treasurer-Mary Current

The Junior class play this year was "Wedding Spells" and was a great success.

Their outstanding event of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. The theme was Bon Voyage. An excellent time was enjoyed by all including dancing after the program.

Several other interesting activities took place during the year including the publication of the Junior Issue of the Blue and Gold and a Junior class party at the home of Mary Current.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class this year was divided into two home rooms with Mr. Nicol in charge of Room 3 and Miss Schulze in charge of Room 10.

The officers for this year were:

President-Bill Hambrecht
Vice President-Bill Montgomery
Secretary-Treasurer-Helen Marie Albert

Several of these students were represented on the Honor Roll during the year.



JUNIOR CLASS



SOPHOMORE CLASS



FRESHMAN CLASS



PEP COMMITTEE

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FRESHMAN CLASS

Coach Viseur was Freshman Home Room advisor this year.

Officers for this year were:

President-Gwenivere Hartsock
Vice-President-Betty Massey
Secretary-Treasurer-Benny Meyers

From this Home Room two boys, Benny Meyers and Jack James, were on the basketball team.

Several Freshman were represented on the Honor Roll.

PEP COMMITTEE

At the beginning of each year two members are chosen from each of the five home rooms. These members together with the cheer leaders and a faculty advisor constitute the Pep Committee. Members of the committee this year were:

Seniors: Etta Heim and Lawrence Garren
Juniors: Everett Leisner and Albert Heim
Soph. in Rm. 3: Roberta Rogers and Donald Vaughan
Soph. in Rm. 10: Laura Ellen Hill and Elwood Crutcher
Freshmen: Freda Thomas and Roger Simms

At an early meeting, Etta Heim was elected President and Freda Thomas Vice-President.

During the year the Pep Committee sponsored the election of a Homecoming Queen; the Homecoming parade; the sale of "M" booster buttons, with the proceeds going into the athletic fund; and the handing out of programs at the basketball games.

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HI-Y

The purpose of the Hi-y club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, the high standards of Christian character.

The Hi-y meetings are held every other week on Wednesday eight hour. The recreation activities are held on Monday night.

Questions of vital importance to the high school and the individual member himself are discussed at these meetings. These discussion groups are usually led by members of the club or by our sponsor Mr. Keyes.

Among the topics discussed this year were: World Affairs, Personality, Development, Narcotics, Etiquette, Vocational Friends, and Boy and Girl Relationships.

The president for this year was Robert Reed.

HI-TRI

Hi-Tri is organized and conducted for the purpose of strengthening and purifying the minds and habits of the girls of the high school.

Miss Bottenfield and Miss Beutke are the sponsors of this organization.

Officers for this year were:

President-Tirrell Stoutenborough
Vice President-Norma Braden
Secretary-Netha Perry
Treasurer-Charlene Wikoff

Meetings are held on Tuesdays eighth hours and are led by members of the organizations or faculty.

Among the topics discussed this year were: World Affairs, Vocations, Personality Development, Boy and Girl Relationships, and Travels.

The most outstanding meeting of the year is the installation meeting at which the new officers are installed.

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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America is a National organization of farm boys studying vocational agricultural in the public high schools throughout the United States.

The motto of the organization is:

"Learning to learn:
Doing to learn:
Earning to live:
Living to serve."

Officers for this year were:
President-Donald Massey
Vice President-Eugene Hill
Secretary-Treasurer-George Dial
Reporter-Richard Tuggle
Farm Watch Dog-Andrew Tucknott
Sponsor-Mr. Nicol

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The object of this Home Economics Club is to stimulate interest and develop skill in homemaking and to make the girls more active and efficient leaders in their home and community life.

The officers for this year were:

President-Shirley Heil
Vice President-Etta Heim
Secretary-Virginia Cramer
Treasurer-Netha Perry

A few of the topics discussed were: Style and Design in Clothing, Vocational Trends, Opportunities in the Home-making Field, Good Housekeepers, and Good Homemakers.

Miss Beutke is the sponsor of this organization.

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GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Sutton, is made up of girls from all classes in high school.

It was not organized until late this year but was able to participate in the County Chorus which took place at Warrensburg.

The girls who sang in the County Chorus were:

Norma Braden
Virginia Cramer
Charlotte Creekmur
Audrey Jump
Shirlie Karr
Kathleen Nelson
Netha Perry
Shirleylow Smith
Tirrell Stoutenborough
Ruth Streight

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra is an organization composed of students and members of the surrounding community.

Practices are held on Monday eighth hour and on Wednesday nights. Extra practices are arranged when necessary for special performances.

Among the special performances made this year, by the orchestra were: In a recital program given by Mrs. Dewhirst at the Decatur Club, P. T. A. meeting, Baccalaureate and an orchestra concert April 16.

Another special feature is the orchestra movie taken for the Annual School Movie in the spring.

Mrs. Dewhirst is the very able director of this fine orchestra.



GLEE CLUB



ORCHESTRA

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BLUE AND GOLD STAFF



LIBRARIANS

BLUE AND GOLD

One of the purposes of the school paper, the Blue and Gold, is to acquaint the people of the community with the activities of school life. Seven copies are issued during the year, one which the Junior class publishes. The picture page and Little Audrey are the main attractions.

The Blue and Gold is financed by advertisements and subscriptions.

Each issue is assembled in a blue cover with gold letters. For special issues, a special cover is designed. The staff is chosen by faculty members from a list of students who have applied for various positions on the staff. This year Shirlie Karr was Editor in Chief and Shirleylou Smith was Assistant Editor. The sponsors are Miss Stadtman and Miss Sutton.

LIBRARIANS

The book charging system this year has been in charge of the following librarians:

Seniors: Margaret Beasley, Helen Greene, and Iona Wilkey.
 Juniors: Virg. Cramer, Audrey Jump, B. Marlatt, M. Massey and Betty Lou Stoutenborough.
 Soph. : Shirley Bolen, R. Bricker, B. Egan, D. Elliott, Laura E. Hill, June Hughes, Helen Marie Penn, Roberta Rogers, and Mary Ellen Wikoff.

There were no librarians from the Freshman class.

There is a student librarian on duty in the library during every hour, and in addition to charging out books, she shelves those which have been returned and keeps the library shelves in order.

43 new books have been added to the library this year and 49 old ones were rebound. At the time of this article was written, an order for 25 additional new books had been sent in but not received.

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RADIO CLUB

Radio Club was organized in the fall with the following officers:

President-Dale Davis
Vice President-James Leach
Secretary-Dale Matheny
Treasurer-Calvin Correll

The principal work of this organization this year was to buy and install an additional loud speaker in the Home Ec-Room. This was made possible through the sale of candy at noons by the members.

When Radio Class was organized last semester it took up most of the club work.

CAMERA CLUB

Camera Club is for those who are particularly interested in photography and its principals.

The officers for this year were:

President-Bill Smart
Sec.-Treas.-Bob Reed

The main topics discussed were: The Principal Mechanical Parts of the Camera, Types of Films, Use of Films Under Certain Color and Lighting Conditions, Developing and Printing, Protection and Enlarging, and Types of Enlargers.

Mr. Keyes is the sponsor of this organization.

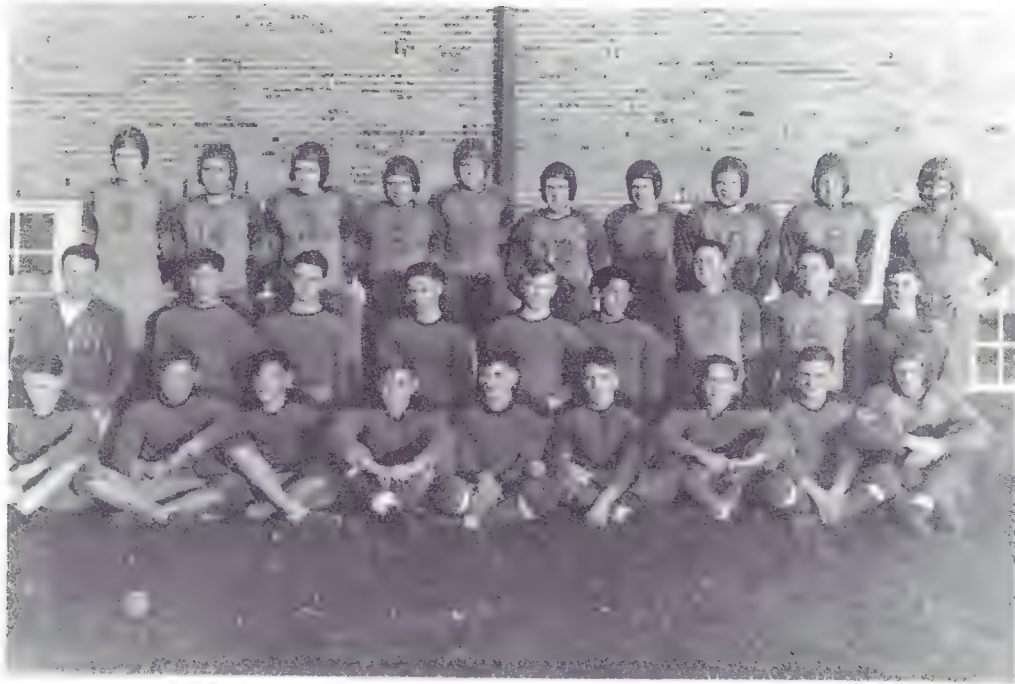
The last meeting consisted of a lecture by Nelson Smith, Jr. who has had varied experiences with photography at Normal.



RADIO CLUB



CAMERA CLUB



FOOTBALL TEAM



BASKETBALL TEAM

REVIEW OF 1941-42 FOOTBALL SEASON

Fifty candidates reported at the start of the football campaign and their goal was to bring a third consecutive Championship to M. C. H. S. To all the boys and the fans this goal was accomplished. Although we shared a Co-Championship, we still were undefeated in the Conference. A good deal of the credit goes to Coach Visuer. The boys worked hard with their new coach, Woodrow Visuer. It was through the cooperation and determination on both parts that the team was able to leave a good record for the season.

Our first game of the season was played on Blue Mound's field. We defeated Blue Mound in this game 34-0, but it lost us the services of "Fat" Bennett, one of the best quarter-backs Maroa has ever had. It was in this game that "Fat" got his collar bone broken and was out for the rest of the season.

Our next game was with Shelbyville, and it was also played at Shelbyville. Coach Viseur moved Jim Allsup from the line to quarter-back and Bob Gillen to end. This proved to be a good move, and these boys played these positions for the rest of the season. We suffered our only defeat in this game, but it also showed that the team didn't know when they were licked. Jim Allsup played one of the best games of his career, and came up with the best tackling seen all season. Bob Reed, our Captain, showed he really could take it, when after Jim and "Goose" were taken out of the game, Bob carried the ball on nearly every play. The game ended with Maroa only a few feet from the goal. The final score was Shelbyville, 14, Maroa, 7.

Our next game was with Stonington, and this game was played at home. We defeated Stonington 38 to 7. The line played well in this game. "Goose" played his usual brilliant game in the back-field and got good blocking from Zolhart and Young. Rohrscheib got many tackles in the line.

The next game was with Illiopolis and was probably the hardest game of the season. This game was played away and was played at night. Illiopolis did not score until the third quarter but failed to make the extra point. Maroa got it's touchdown late in the fourth quarter on a run by Garren. Allsup plunged over for the winning point. The score ended, Maroa, 7, Illiopolis, 6.

Our next game with Assumption again brought out the courage of the team. Trailing 13-0 at the half, the team

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came back and scored twenty one points while holding Assumption to one touchdown. This game kept Maroa's long string of homecoming victories alive.

Our next game with LeRoy was disappointing. The team suffered their first let down. The blocking and tackling was under par and we barely squeezed out a 7 to 0 victory. Maroa pushed the ball within scoring distance many times but did not have that extra something to put it over.

We played our bitter rivals at Lovington the next game, and they were all set to "bump us off", but we had our minds set on a Championship and as a result we won by a score of 38 to 14. The team as a whole played their best ball of the season. The whole line was blocking and tackling, and the backs were running for every inch. "Goose" played another excellent game and got away for many long runs. Bob Reed made two touchdowns that were called back and Bob Gillen played well at end.

Everything was now set for the Championship game the following Friday with Bethany who was also undefeated. When Friday came, the entire field was under water. After calling Bethany, they said they would not set another date. After many Conference meetings, the Coaches and Principals could not agree on a date so they finally decided not to award a trophy to either school, but to the players and to all the fan's we still feel as though we won our third consecutive Championship. We ended the season with 7 victories against 1 defeat and scored 152 points while holding our opponents to 50.

While eight seniors graduate this year there are enough capable reserves for a winning team next year, and maybe they can bring a fourth Championship to M. C. H. S.

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1941-42 BASKETBALL SEASON

At the start of the '41-'42 basket-ball season, Coach Visuer had some 35 boys to work with including nine veterans. The whole first team was back this year and much was expected of them and as a result we had one of the most successful seasons in the history of M. C. H. S.

We had the honor of winning two trophies for the school this year, one was winning our own blind tourney and the other was capturing the county tourney, which was the high-light of the season. We defeated Hammond in the final of our own tourney to capture first.

In our first game of the county we played Blue Mound and defeated them 52-22 with our second team playing half the game. Our next game was with the last school Niantic, and we gained a 35-32 victory.

The championship game was with Macon, with the lead changing hands many times. We finally won our on a basket by Charles Striech 26-24.

We failed to beat our old rivals at Argenta as they conquered us twice. They gained a two point decision here and beat us by ten points at Argenta.

In the regional tournament at Clinton we drew the last school and they just managed to beat us seven points 35-28. They went on to win the tournament.

Members of the first five were:

Wayne Bonnett-----Guard
Dick Irvin-----Guard
Bob Reed-----Center
Bill Smart-----Forward
Bill Hambretch-----Forward

The reserves were Junior Striech, Cy Young, Bill Montgomery, Warren Hastings, Lawrence Garren, and Jim Current.

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